

Pension Application for James Dickens

S.42160

State of Pennsylvania

Luzerne County SS.

On this eighteenth day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, a probate Judge in and for the Town aforesaid in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appears James Dickens aged sixty two years, resident in the township of Muhalson in Luzerne County in the State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said James Dickens enlisted in the County of Westchester in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Bell of the 2d Regt Commanded by Col. Philip Courtland of the New York Line that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States, until the fifteenth day of June 1783 when he was discharged from service in Newburgh in the State of New York that he was in the battles of White Plains in the Battle of Monmouth at the taking of Burgoyne Battle of White Marsh of Short Hills at the taking of Lord Cornwallis was wounded in the Battle of Monmouth would [?] that he was in the skirmish with the Indians at New Town New York under the command of General Sullivan.

And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the *Assistance of his Country for Support*—and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) James Dickens

Sworn to, subscribed and declared, Before me, the day and year aforesaid.
Matthias Hollenback